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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Lisa D. Bronk

Application Number	:	10/693,553	Confirmation No. 3606
Filing Date	:	October 24, 2003	
Inventor(s)	:	Robert A. Mest	
Title	:	CATHETER WITH ABLATION NEEDLE AND MAPPING ASSEMBLY	
Group Art Unit	:	3739	
Examiner Name	:	Roy Dean Gibson	
Docket No.	:	50727/W112	Date: March 14, 2006

MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

- a. ☒ Pending (no review proceedings active)
- (1) ☐ An Action was mailed by the Office on __, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and
_____ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on
_____ via Express Mail
_____ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8
_____ that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request
_____ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated
- (2) ☒ Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on August 8, 2005
_____ the Issue Fee has not been paid
☒ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 is being filed concurrently herewith.
- b. ☐ Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.

2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**a. Previously submitted**

- ☐ Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
☐ Other:

b. Enclosed

- ☐ Amendment/Reply
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48
☐ Petition for Extension of Time
☒ Other: Petition to Withdraw From Issue; Information Disclosure Statement;
Form PTO/SB0A/B

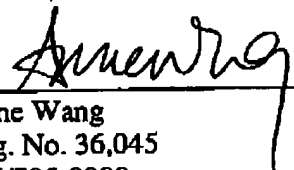
The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP**, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE CALCULATION SHEET

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PART I — BASIC FEE			
BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$395.00	Large Entity \$790.00	\$790.00

PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	17	*20		x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	1	**3		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$
List Independent Claims: 1						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE. ** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID OR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. **FEES** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

a. Amount (total from Fee Calculation Sheet)
A check for \$___ is enclosed.

b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A duplicate copy hereof is enclosed.

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